DEMAND XX—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 24·45 lakhs be granted under Demand XX—Public Works Department.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXI—ANCHAL DEPARTMENT.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum of Rs. 3.53 lakhs be granted under Demand XXI—Anchal Department.

The grant was made.

DEMAMD XXII—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. ·89 lakh be granted under Demand XXII—Miscellaneous Items.

MR. K. RARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): I oppose the motion.

The demand was put to the vote and carried, 27 voting *for* and 5 *against*.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXIII—LOANS.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh be granted under Demand XXIV—Loans—Agricultural Loans.

The grant was made.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND IX– GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAT ETC.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 6,000 under Demand IX—General Administration—Secretariat etc. This is for the payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members of the Legislative Council, for which the present allotment is found to be insufficient.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,000 be granted as a supplementary grant under Demand IX—General Administration—Secretariat etc.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XII—EDUCATION.

MR. L. C. HODGSON (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,000 for the Department of Education to supplement the allotment of Rs. 5,000 provided in the budget estimate for 1099, for the Travancore University Committee. It will be remembered that, some months ago, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was

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sanctioned for the Travancore University Committee for the year 1098. The work that has been done by that Committee so far has involved an expenditure of roughly Rs. 4,000, and the remaining Rs. 6,000 will inevitably lapse. In the budget of 1099, an estimate of Rs. 5,000 has been provided. But it is considered that it will be far from sufficient for the purpose. The Convener of the University Commitee has sent a statement in which he says that it will be quite insufficient since, as at present foreseen, we shall be fortunate if the report is ready by January next. The establishment charges and travelling allowance may alone come to Rs. 5,000, leaving practically no margin for contingent expenditure. Besides, we have to pay honoraria to two of the members. I do not think that a further grant of Rs. 5,000 is too much under the circumstances. A sum of Rs. 4,000 has already been spent within the first two months and no less than Rs. 10,000 more will be required for the completion of the work. I therefore request the sanction of the Council for this grant.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned under Demand XII—Education Department.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

DEWAN BAHADUR DR. P. N. LAKSHMANAN (*Darbar Physician*): Sir, there is a supplementary demand standing in my name; but I do not propose to move for the grant because I hope to be able to meet the expenditure by re-adjustment.

THE NAIR REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, with your permission, I beg to make a motion, as perhaps, I may be quite out of order unless you permit me. I want to move for the addition of two members to the Select Committee that has been asked to sit and consider the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Mr. A. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran who has been co-opted as a member was sworn in only at this session. Therefore he has to be included in the Select Committee. Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar's name, owing to some inadvertence or mistake, was omitted last time. I therefore beg to move that these two gentlemen be added as members of the Select Committee appointed for cosideration of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I oppose the motion.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): The House has no notice of this motion. So I also oppose the motion.

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